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In re Application of :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 7, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

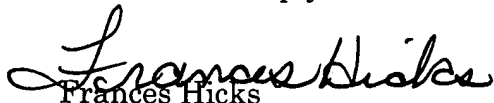
The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within one month of the October 23, 2001 Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules. No extensions of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or reply having been timely received, the date of abandonment of this application is November 24, 2001.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1653 for appropriate action on the reply received June 7, 2002.

  
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